

Press Release

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Re: Advisory Committee Meeting

Authority EPSCoR Advisory Committee to Meet June 16

The Arkansas Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Committee, an advisory committee to the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, will meet Tuesday, June 16, 1998, at 10 a.m. in the large conference room, 100 Main Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dr. David Straub, committee chair, will preside. Schedule business will include selection of research projects to be included in Arkansas' Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) EPSCoR program submission to the federal EPA-EPSCoR. Deadline for the submission is August 4, 1998.

EPSCoR, one of several Authority programs, increases federally supported research in Arkansas by: (1) increasing the number of scientists in both academia and the private sector; (2) promoting a climate that facilitates the ability of scientists in Arkansas to compete for federally funded research grants; (3) promoting interdisciplinary research both within and between academic institutions and the private sector; and (4) emphasizing improved science, engineering, and mathematics education.

All EPSCoR programs require cost sharing by the state. Matching funds are appropriated to the Authority to fund portions or all of the cost share. Remaining matching funds are provided through public or private sources.

The Arkansas Science & Technology Authority serves as a statewide funding resource for high quality scientific and technological projects. The Authority endeavors to bring the benefits of science and technology to the people and state of Arkansas through scientific research, technology development, business innovation, and education.

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